

LOCAL NEWS.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

A Large Audience at the Congregational Church Thursday Evening.

The closing session of the North Berkshire district Sunday school convention was largely attended at the Congregational church Thursday evening. It opened with a praise service led by the young people's societies, which was followed by a short and interesting address by J. N. Dummer on "Our State as Seen by Lime Light."

The principal event of the evening was the lecture by Rev. George E. Merrill of Newton on "The Great Christian Manuscripts, or, How Our Bible Came." The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views, and owing to the non-arrival of some of the apparatus, George W. Darby was called in to assist with a part of the outfit owned by the Baptist church. It was very fortunate that such assistance was at hand, otherwise the lecture might have been seriously impaired.

Mr. Merrill gave a brief introductory talk to prepare the audience for what was to follow. He spoke of how we know the Scriptures are correct, the growth of the science of textual criticism, materials, leading scholars, why the autographs are not extant and the completeness of the testimony to the autographs.

In the lecture he spoke of and illustrated the earliest methods of writing, scrolls and books, different kinds of New Testament manuscripts, the Vatican manuscript, Rome and the Vatican library, libraries at St. Petersburg, Vienna, Paris and Oxford, the latest discoveries, and many other things going to show the sources from and the processes by which the most wonderful book was obtained.

The lecture was a scholarly effort filled with interesting and valuable facts, sketches of people and places, and was presented in a manner that rendered it very interesting to the audience.

The convention was one of much pleasure and profit to those who attended. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, I. F. Hall of North Adams; vice-president, W. B. Plunkett of Adams; secretary, Miss Florence Canedy of Adams; executive committee, Rev. A. E. Hall of Williamstown, John Blackman of Blackinton, J. W. Mulholland of Stamford, Vt., Rev. John H. Bigger of Florida, Rev. A. G. McMillan of Sayre, Rev. H. B. Foskott of Adams, M. V. N. Brame of North Adams.

H. W. CLARK & CO. INTERESTED.

Suspicion of a Dalton Man's Forging Notes Held by Them.

Fred W. Farrell, a Dalton grocer, has disappeared under circumstances which indicate that he is guilty of forgery. The case came Wednesday when an attachment in the interest of H. W. Clark & Co. of this city was placed upon the goods in his store. Deputy Sheriff O. S. Fish of Pittsfield, accompanied by Lawyer M. E. Couch of this city, attorney for H. W. Clark & Co., went to Dalton Wednesday afternoon to make the attachment. They found in charge Frank Davidson, a brother-in-law of Farrell, and clerk in the store. He showed them a bill of sale of the goods from Farrell to himself. Deputy Fish ejected Davidson from the store and appointed Officer W. H. Duffy keeper.

Numerous reasons appear for Farrell's sudden disposal of his business and his departure for parts unknown. Some time ago it was found that two notes which he presented to H. W. Clark & Co. were forged notes. They were for about \$1500 and \$1100 respectively and bore a forged signature of Byron Weston of Dalton.

Mr. Clark says he sold Farrell his first bill of goods in 1889. It amounted to over \$100, and \$800 or more was paid down. Farrell afterwards ran up an account and the notes were taken two years ago. The indorsements led the company to consider them as good as gold.

H. W. Clark & Co. make no charge for forgery. They have simply moved to collect the notes and it devolves upon the indorsers to show that the indorsements are not genuine.

Mrs. Ellen E. Stevens.

Ellen E., wife of J. H. Stevens, died at her home, 114 Eagle street, this morning after a short illness from pneumonia. She was born in Williamstown June 19, 1849, and came to this city when a young woman and had since resided here. She was a member of the Congregational church and had a great many friends and acquaintances who will learn of her sudden death with sorrow. Her husband and two daughters, Lila and Frances, survive her. She leaves also her mother, Mrs. Jennette Ford, a sister, Mrs. Lettie E. Warren, and two brothers, M. R. and C. W. Ford all of this city. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the residence. Rev. W. L. Tenney will officiate.

Franco-American Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franco-American club will be held this evening and a large attendance is desired as the committee on naturalization will make a report. The time of holding the monthly meetings has been changed from Sunday to the second Friday in each month.

District Court.

Judge Thayer ruled on the following cases this morning before retiring in favor of Mr. Woodhead when the Kearn and O'Brien continued liquor cases were heard. Benjamin Hunter, drunkenness, continued until Saturday morning. Carlo Radaceli, assault, continued until May 11.

O'Brien Pays Fifty Dollars.

Special Justice Woodhead gave his decision in the continued case of Walter F. O'Brien who pleaded guilty recently to maintaining a liquor nuisance. O'Brien was fined \$50 and the money was handed over to the clerk a few moments later.

By Telegraph 3.00 O'CLOCK.

YANKEE TARS.

A Dozen Blue Jackets Handle Twice Their Weight in Britishers.

PETREL VS. SPARTAN.

YANKEE BOYS WANTED NO MONKEYING WITH SEARCH LIGHTS OR PATRIOTIC SINGERS

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Shortly after Shanghai a fight occurred in which a dozen Yankee tars whipped twice their weight of Britishers, the fight beginning with champagne bottles progressed to knives and finally developed up into a genuine hand to hand trial of mettle.

The trouble was caused by the British cruiser Spartan throwing a search light on the Petrel in a manner that was interpreted aboard the latter as being intended as an insult. Captain Emory wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan and received a letter apologizing.

The next day ten seamen from the Petrel were seated in an upper room of a drinking house when twenty of the Spartans' crew entered the bar-room. The Yankee boys were singing patriotic songs and having a merry time by themselves. The leader of the Englishmen below suggested going aloft and throwing the Yankees out of the window.

The Britishers started up stairs but none reached the top. The door above suddenly opened and out came a shower of glasses, bottles and cases of champagne which had been stored in the little room. When everything available had been fired the American sailors came flying down and engaged their assailants in a hand to hand fight.

Knives were used freely and the English forces were badly cut up. When finally routed half a dozen of them lay bleeding on the floor. The British consul held official inquiry and the court decided against the Spartan crew.

WARRING METHODISTS.

Pandemonium in the Conference at Cleveland Today Over the Woman Question.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—The Methodist conference had the liveliest fight yet over the woman question today, when it was supposed it was settled.

A motion was made to excuse women delegates and pay their expenses to date and this brought on a decidedly lively scene.

Dr. Neely moved that they remain as honored guests and have all their expenses paid.

Bishop Hurst was then asked the chair's ruling of the status of women in the convention, and he said no conference could decide.

A motion to lay the matter on the table was lost. Then there was pandemonium because Bishop Hurst would not define the women's standing.

The bishop refused to hear an appeal from his decision that the conference could not decide. The whole conference shouted appeal. Members threatened to resign.

Bishop Hurst broke his gavel pounding for order. He finally allowed an appeal, but refused to permit the resolution to excuse women to be withdrawn and the conference sustained him.

BIG MILLS STARTING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WOODSOCKET, May 8.—Superintendent Combes received orders today to start the Alice Rubber mill employing 1800 hands Monday. He says the Millville mill, employing 1000 men will be started a week later. These mills have been closed since January 18, the longest shut down ever in their history.

THEIR TRIALS BEGUN.

Court Martial Today for the Men Caught Aboard the American Schooner Competitor.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] HAVANA, May 8.—Trial by court martial of the men captured aboard the American schooner Competitor began in the navy yard this morning. A guard of marine infantry brought in the prisoners Alfredo Laborde, classed as leader of

the expedition, Dr. Sedia, Jos. Milton said to be a native of Kansas, and William Gildea, a British subject, were among them. The prosecutor opened by describing in detail the capture of the competitor.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

New England Envelope Manufacturers Awarded Heavy Contracts at Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, May 8.—Contracts for furnishing envelopes to the executive departments for the next fiscal year have been awarded to the following firms, for various classes of envelopes. The Holyoke Envelope company, of Holyoke, White, Corbin & Co., Rockville, Conn., Springfield Envelope Co., Springfield, and two Washington firms.

About 46,000,000 envelopes are to be furnished and the cost will aggregate over \$630,000.

BULFINCH FRONT SAFE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, May 8.—The committee on ways and means of the legislature this forenoon decided to report favorably a bill to preserve the historic Bulfinch state house the threatened demolition of which has called forth emphatic protests from the people of the commonwealth.

CONNECTICUT FIGHTERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May 8.—John Houlihan, knocked out by a fearful blow by Patsy Nolan in a Farmington prize fight yesterday, is in a critical condition today. Nolan is about town with two black eyes and an unsightly nose. Arrests are expected.

INSURANCE TROUBLES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, May 8.—In the supreme court today, Insurance Commissioner Merrell petitioned for the appointment of a receiver for the Wachusett Mutual Fire Insurance company. Liabilities about \$250,000, assets the same.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.] Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executives orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 78.

American Cotton Oil	12 1/2
American Sugar	12 1/2
American Tobacco	14 7/8
B. & O.	61 1/8
Canada Southern	49 1/8
Central of New Jersey	195 1/2
Essex & Ohio	16 1/2
Hocking Valley	10 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	104 1/4
C. B. & Q.	79 1/2
Chicago Gas	69 1/4
Rock Island	77 1/2
St. Paul	70 1/2
Rock Island	77 1/2
Chicago, St. P. & O.	42 1/8
C. C. & St. L.	13 1/4
Con. Gas	12 1/2
Del. & Hud.	161 1/2
Del. & L. W.	14 1/2
D. & C. Feed	18 1/4
Gen. Electric	84 1/4
Ill. Cent.	109 1/4
Lake Shore	140 1/4
L. & N.	50 1/4
Manhattan Elevated	109 1/4
M. & E. P. Comm.	25 1/8
M. K. & P. Pref.	25 1/8
Missouri Pacific	33 1/2
National Lead	25 1/2
New England	11 1/2
N. Y. Central	14 1/2
Erie	10 1/2
Ont. & West.	23 1/4
N. Y. Sun. & W. Comm.	12 1/8
No. Pacific pref.	12 1/8
Pacific Mail	12 1/8
Phila. Reading	12 1/8
Pulman	12 1/8
Southern Railway common	9 3/8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	30 1/4
Texas Pacific	28 1/2
Union Pacific	8 1/4
U. S. Railway	24 1/4
U. S. Leather common	9 1/8
Wabash pref.	63 1/4
Western Union	47 1/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	35 1/4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—July 6 3/4	Sept 6 3/4
Corn—July 2 1/8	Sept 2 1/8
Oats—July 19 1/8	Sept 19 1/8
Pork—July 7 7/8	Sept 7 7/8
Lard—July 4 7/8	Sept 4 7/8

Cotton. Opening. Closing. 8.47. 8.02.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rehearsal Night Changed. The members of St. John's church choir are requested to meet for rehearsal this evening instead of Saturday evening.

The change in the time for holding rehearsal has been made only for the summer season.

Choir Rehearsal. St. John's choir will rehearse in the parish house tonight at 8 o'clock. Members please take notice.

Miss Harriet Brigham, Miss Bertha Hagedorn, and Arthur Brigham will leave Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of T. E. Brigham at Amherst.

Mrs. W. G. Cady entertained the Friday Afternoon Whist club at her home on Church street this afternoon.

E. S. Wilkinson is in New York city for a few days.

Miss Alys Sykes has returned to her home in Schenectady, N. Y., after a few days visit at the home of her brother, Robert Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer H. Barber of Cherry street returned Thursday night from New York city where they have been visiting friends for a week.

By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

FAMOUS CASE ENDS.

All the Boy Train Wreckers at Rome, N. Y., Guilty and Sentenced Today.

VERY SAD SCENES IN COURT.

THE DEATH AND LOSS OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL HORROR IS NOW AVENGED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ROME, N. Y., May 8.—J. Weston Hildreth was convicted last night of murder in the second degree and sentenced this morning to life imprisonment. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, pleaded manslaughter in the first degree and received forty years sentence apiece, twenty years each on two indictments.

Judge McLennan's court convened at 9 this morning. Hildreth sat in his usual place, looking neat and tidy in a red sweater. His father sat beside him and his arm rested affectionately on his son's shoulder. Both looked crestfallen and sad. Tears moistened the father's eyes. The district attorney moved that judgment in Hildreth's case be rendered.

Hildreth then swore that he was seventeen years old, was a school-boy, and a Protestant in religion. He had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed. The judge then sentenced him as follows:

"The sentence of the court is that you be confined at Auburn state prison the remainder of your natural life at hard labor. The court considers the jury dead leniently, as it could have convicted you of the first degree of murder. I will not say anything to add more sorrow to your feelings, as you have other nearer and dearer who are able to advise you."

As the young prisoner was led back to jail, the father, with tears in his eyes, took his sons hand in a long and affectionate grasp, then reluctantly allowed the sheriff to lead him away. Young Hildreth took the sentence coolly. The district attorney said he would be taken to Auburn next week. Miss Perry, his sweetheart, will be permitted to see him now.

After Counsel Stiles and Searle had held a fifteen minute conversation, Hibbard and Plato each eighteen years old, jointly indicted on two counts of murder, first and second degrees were allowed to withdraw their former pleas, and plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, which they did.

Both then received their forty years sentences without giving way to feeling while Hibbard's father and sister wept bitterly.

This ends the worst crime ever perpetrated in Oneida county.

Miss Perry, Hildreth's sweetheart, sobbed bitterly and refused to be comforted when she heard of the sentence. She begged to see him.

An attempt will be made to have the boys pardoned before long.

Young Plato was a bell-boy in Stanwix hall once and a pet of the district attorney who convicted him today.

FOR WORKMEN'S BENEFIT.

Lodge No. 2 Organized in this City Thursday Evening.

Four years ago there was organized in Boston a lodge of the Workmen's Benefit association. Only members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are eligible to membership, and those who join are able to take \$1000 additional insurance, the regular amount paid by the Workmen being \$2000. The Boston lodge, became so large as to be unwieldy, and so this lodge, No. 2, was organized. Two more will be organized in the state later, but the jurisdiction of No. 2 will cover most of the state west of Worcester.

The meeting Thursday evening was held in the Odd Fellows' lodge room and the lodge was organized by James H. Culter of the supreme lodge, Boston, and General Organizer Charles H. Davis of Northampton. Among those present were Master Workman Anthony and others of Greylock lodge, Adams, and Madison Andrews of Berkshire lodge, Great Barrington. Officers were elected as follows: Past president, A. A. Willis of Mountain lodge; president, John B. Donovan of North Adams lodge; vice president, E. T. Barrett of Hampshire lodge, Florence; secretary, W. F. Orr of Mountain lodge; chaplain, Dr. F. L. Wilder of Greylock lodge, Adams.

The lodge has about 100 members, many of whom belonged to the Boston lodge before this was organized. There are over 800 Workmen in the two lodges in this city. The lodge will meet in this city twice a year. The first meeting will be held in August.

Insurance in the Benefit association is very cheap, as only the best risks are taken. It has cost during the last four years only \$14 on \$1000, less than \$4 a year.

LOCAL NEWS.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Druggist Kearn and His Clerk Retract Their Former Pleas.

BOTH WERE THEN FINED \$150

Leniency Asked Because of Promised Better Conduct. A Second Sentence After the Court's.

The Kearn liquor case is settled and justice has been dealt out a second time to the offender. Mr. Kearn paid \$150 and his clerk, Fred M. Lanoue, paid a like sum. The understanding is that Mr. Kearn intends to go out of the liquor business altogether.

The case was up for hearing this morning and the court room was crowded with spectators and the members of the bar turned out, all expecting to hear a fierce legal contest. The defendants' counsel was Lawyers Parkhurst and Thayer and Lawyer E. M. Wood of Pittsfield. Mark Couch was in readiness for the legal battle and when Special Justice Woodhead assumed the judicial chair an air of expectancy pervaded the room.

Lawyer Parkhurst arose with the complaints in his hand and, after scanning them carefully for a last time, announced that the defendants had decided to retract their plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charges. Lawyer Woodhead then arose and began a plea for clemency for the defendants. He spoke in a low and earnest tone and at some length. He stated that Mr. Kearn had decided not to deal in liquors of any kind at his store hereafter, and the fact was used by Mr. Wood as the strongest argument for leniency from the court.

Lawyer Couch arose after Mr. Wood had sat down and made a few remarks upon the case. He said that as the defendant had been guilty of violating the law he should be punished, and in as much as Mr. Kearn had pleaded guilty and thereby acknowledging his wrong doing he would not press the case any farther than to ask that a reasonable fine be imposed.

The court deliberated a few moments and then gave as a decision that each defendant should pay a fine of \$75 for each complaint.

Mr. Kearn handed clerk Cady a check for \$150 and left the court room. Mr. Lanoue was looked for but was missing. Lawyer Couch thought that a game was being tried on him and the court and immediately asked that a copy be issued for Mr. Lanoue. Sheriff Molney was next in search of Mr. Lanoue. A complaint was drawn up at the instigation of Mr. Couch, charging Mr. Lanoue with making an illegal sale on Sunday, March 15.

Mr. Lanoue was found at the store and was surprised at the unexpected turn in affairs.

He had left the court room, he stated, that he might open a drug store as soon as possible, it being closed because both Mr. Kearn and he had to be in court together. The matter was straightened out and the last complaint was served.

LARGER QUARTERS.

N. B. Flood & Co., to Greatly Enlarge Their Wholesale Store.

N. B. Flood & Co., wholesale dealers in produce and groceries, are about to enlarge their establishment on State street by building an addition 65 feet long on the rear end of the building, which will be, when this addition is completed, 25x100 feet and two stories high, with a good cellar under the whole structure. This addition is necessitated by the growth of the company's business, which for some time has been too large to be adequately accommodated by the amount of floor space at command. Another advantage will be the saving in the cost of handling goods. The building when completed will extend to a spur track of the Pittsburg railroad so that goods can be taken from the cars or loaded upon them with cartage. This will amount to a considerable saving in the course of a year.

The business of this firm, like many others in North Adams, has grown up from a small beginning. It was established in 1887 by Mr. Flood, who at first handled only farm produce, and that on a much smaller scale than now. The business grew steadily and six years ago L. A. Richardson was taken into partnership, the firm name being N. B. Flood & Co. Three years ago the firm began to handle certain things in the grocery line in connection with produce. This branch of the business has been gradually extended and when the new quarters are ready it will be still further enlarged, although some of the more bulky articles, like molasses, sugars and flour, will not be carried.

Enlargement in all branches of enterprise seems to be the order of the day in North Adams, and the patrons and friends of this energetic and reliable firm will be glad that its business has reached proportions which demand an enlargement that will more than double the capacity of the building.

Ground for the addition has already been broken and it is hoped to have the work completed in six weeks.

Thieves After Intoxicants.

Billings and Cronin's saloon on Center street was entered by thieves early this morning, by the removal of a screen in a window in the east side of the building. A quantity of liquor, a box of cigars and about \$5 in change was stolen.

An artistic sign has been placed at the door of the gas office. The sign is of brass with the words "North Adams Gas Light Company" in black.

A large gang of workmen were put to work this morning on East Main street filling in and grading the road. This is a much needed improvement.

SALVINI COMING.

How The Great Actor Came to Make a Date to Play in This City.

AN OPEN DATE WAS TO BE FILLED.

Something About the Man Who Will Delight a North Adams Audience in the Play "The Three Guardsmen."

Salvini is coming to North Adams. That announcement certainly must be a great surprise as well as a great pleasure to every theatre-lover in this vicinity. The great tragedian, famous on two continents, the great son of a great father and the young man whom Edwin Booth said was to be the greatest actor on the stage before he should quit it, will be seen at the Columbia Opera house in this city next Thursday evening, May 14.

How it happens that Salvini is to come to North Adams will interest, perhaps, flatter North Adams people a bit. The night before playing here the great actor is to play in Syracuse, N. Y., on his way from the west to fill a series of engagements in the extreme east of New England. His manager found that one open night could be played between Syracuse and Boston, or wasted to the management. Then, what place was to be selected? Salvini would reach some place in western Massachusetts at the most convenient time of day to prepare and be ready for an evening engagement. Westfield, Pittsfield and North Adams were considered by Salvini's manager. The theatres of all three cities have consequently been in earnest rivalry to secure the engagement.

Not till yesterday did the advance agent decide on North Adams, and then he gave as his reason to use during a pleasant call at the Transcript office, that it was because of the appearance of hustle and enterprise as above the other towns. "It looks like a town and community that can appreciate Salvini's coming," he said. And that is the way Salvini chances to be coming among us.

It is no little credit nor small honor to any city (especially a small one) to have the privilege of welcoming and showing appreciation of such an artist's visit.

We have seen the younger Salvini play but once, but he then left an impression upon us beyond that of even Irving or Mansfield and that ranks him in our liking with the lamented Edwin Booth. So handsome, so superb, so majestic in his appearance, so intense in his emotions and so exact in his art is Alexander Salvini that he holds one by the double power of his personality and his art.

Salvini will appear in "The Three Guardsmen" in North Adams. This is perhaps the play in which he is most happy in his role. His magnificent personal appearance and his nature, warmed and passioned by Italian blood, fits him for the hero of romance no less in his temperament than in his body. He looks the impulsive hero of the days of roistering chivalry to the life, and perhaps more than any of his contemporaries he has fire, impetuosity, buoyancy, imagination and enthusiasm.

Salvini's appearance in North Adams, so far as we can learn, will surpass any theatrical event in the town's history, and certainly is the visit of the greatest actor who has ever played here. We bespeak for him the appreciation of this community, and encouragement of the enterprise which has brought him here. If North Adams shows proper support of the Salvini engagement, we may expect increasingly better theater attractions in the future. Salvini's representative even promises the great actor for a return to us.

Drury vs Adams High School.

The first championship game to be played by the Drury team will occur on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Drury boys will meet the Adams High school team and a good game is looked for. Howland and F. Warren will be the battery for Drury. The home team has been in training several weeks and is anxious to meet their opponent.

Miss Minnie MacDonald of Eagle street has accepted a position in the office of the Canedy and Bliss shoe manufactory.

WIDE AWAKE BOYS AND GIRLS.

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Smith's Eye Water

See even of great benefit, giving them a permanent cure. It gives relief and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large eye on top.

ALL DRUGGISTS. 10 CENTS.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

A Big Building to be Added to the Zylonite Plant—The Center Street Bridge—Dean Street Improvement.

Annual May Party.

Other News.

MAY PARTY TONIGHT.

The Universalist Women's Entertainment to be a Great Success.

The annual May party of the women of St. Paul's Universalist church, will be held at the opera house this evening and the attendance will certainly be very large. There will be the following dances participated in by these children and young women:

May pole—Kittie Barrett, Queen; Marjion Ball, Katrina Burlingame, Helen Legate, Lulu Boom, Marion Burt, Edith Safford, Allie Barrett, Vivian Burt, Mabel Cadogan, Clara Sandford, Flora Sandford, Lillian Harrington, Jessie Jenks, Mabel Richmond, Hannah Richmond.

Gypsy Dance—Julia Burt, Mary Streeter, Nettie Dow, Anna Copeland, Villa Sandford, Ella Sanderson, Angie Sanderson, Eleanor Burton, Ethel Cadogan, Cora Richmond, May Molson, Julia Simmons, Mildred Jenks, Anna Darby and Bessie Burt.

Flower Dance—Lena Myers, Jessie Hart, William, Abby Snow, Grace Haworth, Edith Hall, Fannie Beckwith, Bessie Brown and Bessie Hannon.

Milkmaid's Dance—Mabel DeBartie, Emma Richmond, Christine Sayles, Emma Barrett, Eva Southworth, Florence Snow, Bessie Philford and Susan Whipple.

William Bryce will dance the Highland fling in costume. After the entertainment there will be a dance with music by Adams orchestra.

DEAN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Selectmen Say Tucker's Objections Don't Count.

The work of improving Dean street according to the vote of the town, will be started before long. Henry L. Tucker, who owns the house on the street which runs into the middle of the road, has offered to sell the place for \$3000 or more the house somewhere else and give the town a deed of the ground for \$4000. The town fathers do not consider the value to be so high and have consequently refused to give Mr. Tucker the price. The latter claims that nothing can be done until he receives his price and the selectmen say an appraisal committee will be appointed and Mr. Tucker will take what they may award him. A part of this house will be turned around and the other part made to face the street which will be widened from one end to the other. The street promises to be very valuable for business purposes.

ZYLOHITE IS BOOMING.

An Immense New Building to be Erected.

The big idea at Zylonite is assuming vast proportions, work having progressed nearly as far south as the Mannesman company's plant from several hundred feet north. A wheel pit is being dug opposite the Zylonite chapel, east of the railroad. The ground being staked out back of the other buildings in the mill yard and an immense building constructed wholly of steel and brick will be erected at once. It is said that this building is to be used for blast furnaces. The house-owners have awakened and people in some of the houses have had their rent almost doubled.

NEW CENTER STREET BRIDGE.

The Street will be Improved Immensely by It.

Saturday afternoon the selectmen will survey the old bridge on Center street and send plans and measurements to various contractors for bids on the new one for which money was appropriated at the town meeting. This bridge will be a great improvement to our main thoroughfare. It will be constructed of steel and will be thirty feet wide, twelve feet more than the bridge now in use. Instead of running at an angle, the new one will be parallel with the street.

There has not yet been any answer from Washington to the petition of Zylonite people to have the name of the post-office changed to Howland Farms. When the new platform over the river at the Berkshire house is constructed, Peter Gratton will remove his steam laundry there from Commercial street.

CHESHIRE.

The Blazo residence "Greylock Villa," was sold at auction Thursday by Sheriff Frink of North Adams. There was but one bid, that of Henry C. Bowen for \$3000, subject to the claims held by him of \$5700. These New York parties who are negotiating for it if not sold to other parties. This residence will be occupied by Mr. Bowen who will take immediate possession.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton of Chicago, Ill., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Henry Roncoe. She on her way East, where she will spend the summer.

Arthur Blush is having his new furniture stored as it comes in large lots from the east. It was ordered before the fire, and it would all have been ready for use in due season. As it is Mr. Blush will again resume his former business of trading for an Albany firm until the repairs are made at the hotel. The old firm has been serving so long under his return, even though it will be short.

Roncoe, the barber, whose sign was broken off and taken away a short time ago, has found the pole in the stream near the furnace under a sluice. No one has yet been arrested.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

THE SAND SPRINGS.

Drs. Mears and Barton are making an analysis of the Sand Springs water. The work is being done at the Thompson chemical laboratory and when finished the analysis will be used by Dr. S. Louis Lloyd.

Dr. S. L. Lloyd will open his sanitarium at the Sand Springs as soon as his health will allow. The building which was built two years ago is well fitted for the necessary comforts and even luxuries of life and its windows and broad piazza command a fine view of our noble Greylock mountain together with Bald, Saddle, Williams and Prospect, and the range of mountains on the south form a charming back ground to the picture of the town and college buildings a mile away.

George H. Prindle as auctioneer will sell at public auction at 2 o'clock Saturday one and a quarter acres of land on the road from the station to the Sand Springs. Danion E. Hall is able to be out after a severe illness with neuralgia.

The Williamstown nine will play the North Adams nine on the old campus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The slate roof on the gymnasium is being repaired.

W. H. Doughty and family opened their house for the summer today.

Harry Beebe is coaching for James Bullock.

James Hosmer returned Thursday from Pittsfield where he has been for two days. The foundation S. B. Cheney's house on Southworth avenue is nearly completed.

CHARLEMONT.

Mrs. James Robinson of Colrain, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. George Frary.

One day last week while C. W. and S. W. Hawkes were mending fences on their "West Hill" pasture in Hawley, their handsome dog, Rover, encountered a hedgehog. The dog's mouth was filled with quills, they brought him home, Dr. Goodell was called, and about one hundred quills were taken out.

Quite a serious fire raged on "Bald mountain" for several hours one day last week. The bell was rung in the evening to which the village men responded quickly. The fire which started in a burning brush heap was finally put out before daylight.

A portion of the sidewalk near H. A. Rice's has gone down the bank. Would it be well to have it repaired at once before anyone gets hurt? The sidewalk needs repairing all of the way. Where is the sidewalk association?

P. S. Tolman made 810 pounds of butter at the Charlemont creamery in one day last week, and is said to have beaten the record. He always makes the best butter.

One good old person says—"don't see how the TRANSCRIPT folks can print so large and good a newspaper for so small a price. Think it the best county paper printed."

Some ten new patrons from the town of Heath are taking their milk to the milk car. Since May they pay a trifle over two cents per quart at the car.

Fred Fuller who has worked for Morris Field the past year, is now at home working for his father, George M. Fuller.

The farmers turned their young stock and sheep to pasture in April this year. John D. Luke gathers the cream for the Charlemont creamery in this town and in Savoy and Hawley the coming year.

H. H. Frary of the Frary Manufacturing Co., is on a business trip to Jonesville, Vt.

J. H. Miner and wife were called to Waterbury, Vt., on account of the sickness of his mother.

Frank P. Peck has returned to his work as bookkeeper for J. A. Wells, having taken a four weeks' vacation.

The surveyors are putting the roads in good condition.

WOODFORD.

Ezra Crawford will manage the Little pond hotel again this summer.

John Rooney has moved from the Red mill back to the hollow.

Fishermen have had fair success the past week.

Henry Knights is not so well and has the doctor again.

When a tramp eighty-two years old comes along probably you will not lose anything in the next world, even if you don't gain in this, if you give him a little rest.

William Bowles has moved back from the hollow and opened his Summit house.

James Cutler is through work at Waltham, Mass., and will stay in town for a while.

George L. Knapp has a bicycle and it is very amusing to see others practice with it. Mrs. Stanley Bennett died last week Monday after months of excruciating pain with hidden cancer. Mrs. Bennett was a kind, Christian woman and always had a pleasant word. The funeral was held from the house, Rev. C. R. Seymour officiating from the text, "Let not your heart be troubled."

Rev. Dexter Moody is dead. The funeral was held at his home in Troy, N. Y., last Sunday. Mr. Moody was one of the builders of the Union Christian church in Woodford, and did much good Christian work here a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Moody was a good man and his memory will be held dear in the hearts of our people. The clerk of the Union Christian church will write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Moody at this time of her bereavement. Mr. Moody's age was 54 years.

The scent of forest fires permeates the air.

Charles L. Wood and wife spent Sunday in Searsburg.

Martin Morgan will drive the mail and stage between Woodford and Bennington again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton have visited their son Leslie and family at North Bennington.

S. M. Bowles was one of the prize winners in "the missing word-at-the-end-of-each-line" put out by Mr. O. G. Feltor of Manchester, one of the best men of that town and dealer in as fine a stock of boots, shoes and slippers as can be found in Vermont. More than 200 people from far and near tried their hand in the advertisement contest.

There was a very interesting Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening.

F. A. Gleason was leader. Services at the Union church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. C. R. Seymour will preach at 3 o'clock.

Mr. George W. Wood has been chosen secretary and treasurer of Y. P. S. C. E. The Republicans claim half the voters in town. Why didn't they send delegates to their state and district conventions? "Thumsum," gentlemen, "Thumsum!"

We just had a chance to salute Representative Goodell as he drove through town the other day. Halt next time, T. D.

FLORIDA.

Rev. J. H. Bigger is considering a call from the Mountville Baptist church, Sandford, Mass. The church here are using all their influence to keep him, and have granted him a few weeks vacation.

Farmers are using the pleasant weather to great advantage. Oats, not potatoes this year.

Smith N. Allen superintendent of the North Adams United Charities organization will occupy the Baptist pulpit here next Sunday.

Town assessors are on their annual visit and their is a voice of wailing in the land "bring out your stock." Nothing surer than death and the tax agent.

Hyman Jacobs moved a load of goods to Pittsfield last week. He expects to leave town finally on June 1.

Miss Della Eddy of Boston is with Mrs. L. Burnett in order to be a companion to her sister Mabel who is teaching in that school district.

READSBORO ITEMS.

Morrill Blanchard spent Sunday in Charlemont.

Fred Moore of Wilmington was in town Thursday.

John Sawyer and wife were in North Adams over Sunday.

The Goodell house is running a new wagon to the station.

Mrs. W. D. McNeill has been quite sick for a few days past.

Ira Stafford was home from his work in North Adams over Sunday.

Clarence Whitney was in Williams-town a few days last week.

D. M. Bullock has been granted a pension of six dollars a month.

Mrs. Frank Horton is visiting this week at William G. Stafford's.

Ole Brown has purchased a new alto horn of C. G. Conn. It is a beauty.

Orrin Buell of Wilmington was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Bogle was home from her work in North Adams over Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Kelley has improved the looks of her house by the addition of new blinds.

Miss Lottie Cahoe returned Monday from her Washington trip and is stopping at C. E. Cahoe's.

Phineas Willard and Clarence Bullock have moved to the Pisk place which they recently purchased.

Myron Lyman, wife and child, of West Dover paid a visit to H. A. Hicks Saturday and Sunday.

E. J. Bullock has been in New York on a business trip the past week and is expected home today.

The town authorities have purchased a new Climax road machine which arrived Thursday of last week.

Will F. Perry moved into Joseph Leppage's tenement Saturday and has commenced housekeeping.

Mrs. Charles Girouard returned Saturday from the North Adams hospital where she went for treatment.

C. G. Brown and wife have shut up their house and Mrs. Brown will work at the Goodell house this summer.

Bert Hall, son of Joseph Hall, had a fit last Wednesday and fell on to a hot stove, burning him quite badly.

Dr. Ward has a new wagon instead of a bicycle as many are doing. The old way of traveling is the best after all.

George Rogers left Thursday morning for Weston on some business connected with the settlement of his father's estate.

There was a good attendance at the calico ball held at Whittingham Friday night. The Readsboro participants report a good time.

Camille Perrini, who ran away from his father a short time ago and went to North Adams, has been returned to the reform school at Vergennes.

Napoleon Cole has ordered a new cornet from C. G. Conn. The local band has nearly a complete set of these instruments.

Moses and Ole Brown played for a dance at Howe's pond Friday night and report a very pleasant time. The dance was at the residence of J. M. Bassett.

Mrs. Austin Carpenter has a double petunia which is extra handsome. It stands nineteen inches high and has seventeen large double blossoms besides seventy-five buds.

Julius Lepland who lived in Readsboro several years but who is now in North Adams, was killed by a horse recently while working on a stone job and has since been laid up. He is now able to be about though quite lame.

Mrs. H. A. Hicks is doing a thriving business in the millinery line. Her first lot of ladies' hats went quickly and another lot has been ordered. Her prices are very low which with an ad. in the TRANSCRIPT will move any line of goods quickly.

G. M. Bemis bought eight cows at the Edwards auction in Jacksonville Saturday. Bemis and his brother Nial started Monday for Athens with a drove of thirty-nine cattle and one horse which they will turn out to pasture on their farms there. John Carpenter went with them to help drive.

Will Thomas, who is now employed at Plunkett's in Adams, has secured a second class engineers' license and is now easily secure work anywhere in the state. Every freeman and engineer in Massachusetts is required to have a license and so the examination is very rigid. Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated on his success.

Orrin Jones made good time Saturday in going to North Adams on his bicycle. The wheel needed some repairing and he left Readsboro about 2 p. m. and rode to North Adams in one hour and three-quarters, a distance of eighteen miles. Mr. Jones had the wheel repaired and returned in the same time, arriving home about 8 o'clock. Pretty good time that!

Herbert Sprague took a tumble through a scuttle hole in Carrier's mill at Readsboro Falls one day last week and was quite badly shaken up though not seriously injured.

Elsewhere we print another interesting letter from Fred W. Horton giving a description of winter life in California. Mr. Horton has been building one of the finest houses in Fair Oaks colony, having entire charge of the construction. He writes that the house is all finished in redwood and cost about \$3000. Mr. Horton will probably return to Readsboro later though he is not yet fully decided.

The new time table on the narrow gauge road which went into effect Monday gives Readsboro good train service. The morning train leaves for the Tunnel at 8.55 and the afternoon train at 3.35. The north bound trains arrive at 12.55 and 5.50. These are passenger trains and the freight is hauled by itself. By this new arrangement we have another mail each way daily which is a great convenience. This improved train service is greatly appreciated by the public.

Death of Jason P. Lord.

Jason P. Lord died Friday at his home in South Readsboro at the age of eighty-six years, eight months and six days. He had been unwell for some time and his death was therefore not unexpected. Mr. Lord was born in Connecticut, but came to Readsboro about fifty years ago and has since made his home here. He was married twice, the first time to Mary Bliss and his second wife was his sister Hannah. Two children were born to this union and seven by the second, and of these only three survive, E. J. Lord of Monroe Bridge, Orrin E., and a sister who reside at the old home.

Mr. Lord had been one of the prominent men of the town and was a much respected citizen. He had held all the responsible offices in town and was several times elected by the Democrats to represent the town in the legislature. The funeral was held at his late residence Sunday, Rev. C. E. Cahoe officiating and there was a large attendance.

Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial Day will be observed by A. L. Pike Post, G. A. R., with appropriate exercises. The post will go to Hartwellville in the forenoon and decorate the graves of their fallen comrades and will return and hold the usual exercises in this village in the afternoon, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. At 2.30 the address of the day will be delivered in Music hall by H. G. Rowe of North Adams. Music for the day will be furnished by a drum corps which is now being organized. It is to be regretted that a band is not to be engaged, particularly so as we have two in the village.

Preston Baker Insolvent.

Preston Baker, the Charlemont miller was adjudged insolvent at the session of the court of insolvency held at Greenfield last week and warrants have been issued to the messenger, Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Frink of North Adams, returnable June 5, when the first meeting of the creditors will be held.

Mrs. Newton Seeks a Divorce.

A suit for divorce and permission to assume her maiden name has been started by Mrs. Anna Cadie Newton of Greenfield against Frederick Hale Newton of Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married in London, September 16, 1890. The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. Oakman mother of Mrs. Newton, and Edward T. Newton, brother of F. H. Newton. Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Mr. Oakman of Greenfield, a prominent manufacturer. The defendant in the case is the son of James H. Newton of the Wauregan and Norman paper companies of Holyoke, and Mr. Newton is now in the office of the Norman paper company. When this company was started he was the agent and he held this position for over a year until he went to Ophir, Cal., to take charge of a mining enterprise. He returned to Holyoke several months ago and took a place in the Norman paper company.

The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Newton has not conducted himself properly and in the libel alleges improper and cruel action at several times and places. The case is an interesting one from the standing of the parties involved. Mr. Newton has occupied a good position through his family and business connections and has been one of the leading spirits of a coterie of young men who have aimed at a "good time" in life. He is generous and popular among his associates.

SAVOY CENTER.

John P. Cain finished work for Homer Burnett last Tuesday.

Miss Idella Ford finished work for Mrs. M. A. Bliss last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Burnett visited at her daughter's Mrs. Dennis Haskins last week. Miss Mary McCormick returned to her home in Windsor last Sunday.

A. E. Bliss went to North Adams last Friday and spent the day.

Alvah Startevant bought the Bowker place which was sold at auction the other day.

Mrs. Elvora Miller is stopping at Gordon Walker's for the summer.

Will Briggs who has been at work for Gordon J. Walker has gone to Leverett to work.

WEST HAWLEY.

A little daughter came to the home of Eugene and Carrie Thatcher last Sabbath. Mr. Darr has engaged a teacher from Northampton for school No. 6.

Rev. Mr. Rice of Boston preached here last Sabbath.

Mrs. Elvora Miller has moved to Savoy. Clarence Hubbard has hired out to A. H. Allen & Co., of Windsor to work in their saw mill and shop.

Mrs. R. S. Hildreth of Dalton visited at W. A. Fuller's last week.

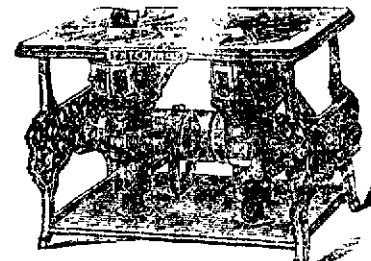
William H. Hawkes has commenced setting out a peach orchard on his farm. John Gerry and Lewis Hall of Charlemont are setting out an orchard of one thousand apple trees on the Colby place in Hawley.

NORTH HEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood visited relatives in Colrain last week Thursday.

C. J. Hager is improving his horse barn by raising the roof and making other repairs.

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